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RELATIONS COMMISSION**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF  
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**☐ Amended Petition in Case ..... - E - .....

Instructions: Other side of this form (page 2) Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08, and 391-25 WAC.

The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

**1. EMPLOYER** Spokane Fire District #4  
**CONTACT PERSON** Board of Commissioners  
**ADDRESS** 3219 E. Chattaroy Road

**ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE****ADDRESS****CITY, STATE, ZIP** Chattaroy, WA 99003**TELEPHONE** (509) 467-4500 ext. ....**FAX** (509) 467-6032**E-MAIL** .....**CITY, STATE, ZIP** .....**TELEPHONE** ..... ext. ....**FAX** .....**E-MAIL** .....

**2. PETITIONER** Teamsters Local Union #690  
**CONTACT PERSON** Steve Bruchman  
**ADDRESS** 1912 North Division

**ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE****ADDRESS****CITY, STATE, ZIP** Spokane, WA 99207**TELEPHONE** (509) 455-9410 ext. ....**FAX** (509) 326-9507**E-MAIL** .....**CITY, STATE, ZIP** .....**TELEPHONE** ..... ext. ....**FAX** .....**E-MAIL** .....**3. INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE** *Indicate one.*☒ The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining; OR ☐ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:**ORGANIZATION** .....**CONTACT PERSON** .....**ADDRESS** .....**CITY, STATE, ZIP** .....**TELEPHONE** ..... ext. ....**FAX** .....**E-MAIL** .....**ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE****ADDRESS****CITY, STATE, ZIP** .....**TELEPHONE** ..... ext. ....**FAX** .....**E-MAIL** .....**4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT** *Indicate one.*☒ The parties have never had a contract; OR ☐ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.**5. SHOWING OF INTEREST** *A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.*

<b>6. BARGAINING UNIT</b>	<b>EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED</b>	<b>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN UNIT</b>
	<u>Fire &amp; Rescue Services</u>		<u>24</u>

**DESCRIPTION OF UNIT** *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.*

All regular employees of Spokane Fire District #4 employed in the classification of firefighter/EMT, excluding all other employees.

**7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST** *Indicate one.*☒ **RECOGNITION REQUEST.** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE.** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.☐ **DECERTIFICATION.** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer desire to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION.** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED.** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent exclusive bargaining representative.**8. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** *Indicate, if applicable.*☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition**9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER****PRINT NAME** Steve Bruchman **TITLE** Business Agent**SIGNATURE** **DATE** 3-1-2006